

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1426 – HB 1546

February 22, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State Board of Education to study the feasibility of developing alternative paths to high school diplomas for students who do not pass mandatory Gateway examinations and to report to the House and Senate Education Committees by January 1, 2008.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any costs associated with conducting the study and making a written report to the Education committees is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within the existing budget.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director